Schemes for Educated Unemployed Youths

1925. PROF. M.M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the schemes formulated for educated unemployed youths keeping in view of the problem of unemployment in the different parts of the country;

(b) the implementation status of the said schemes; and

(c) what is the procedure being adopted by the nationalised banks while granting loans to educated unemployed youths under the various schemes launched by Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI MUNI LALL): (a) Government is implementing Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana as a central Plan Scheme to provide employment opportunities to educated unemployed youths in both rural and urban areas;

(b) Prime Minister Rozgar Yojana was launched on 2nd Oct. 1993 and upto September, 2001 loan have been disbursed to about 1.39 lakh applicants.

(c) Under the Scheme eligible educated unemployed youth have to apply for assistance to the GM DIC in the entire country except in the cities of Chennai, Kolkata, Mumbai and Delhi. They have to apply to the Director of Industries in Chennai, Kolkata and Mumbai. In Mumbai, they can also apply to Small Industries Service Institute (SISI) of DC (SSI), Govt. of India. In Delhi, they have to apply to the office of the Dy. Commissioner of their respective Zones. The applications received in the concerned Offices are scrutinized by a District Level Task Force Committee/Block Level/Mandal Level Task Force Committee having representative from the concerned fields including the Lead Banks and all participating banks in the District. The list of the selected candidates are forwarded to the banks for sanction of the loans. Banks can also receive applications directly under the Scheme. After detailed scrutiny of applications, banks sanction loan to the selected candidates. They are required to

dispose off applications upto a credit limit of Rs. 25,000 within a fortnight and those over 25,000 within 8-9 weeks.

Centrally Sponsored Schemes

1926. SHRI KHAGEN DAS: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features of the Centrally Sponsored Schemes for Rehabilitation of Bonded Labour, Equipment Modernisation and Maintenance, Introduction of Trades in Industrial Training Institute and Setting up of new Women's Wing Management Information system, etc.;

(b) the criteria for allocating funds under each scheme to the States and corresponding Central share, whether funds are given to the States as 100 per cent grant or follow the usual 70/30 (loan/ grant) formula for plan assistance; and

(c) the details of the proposals received, funds released and utilisation for the last three years, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI MUNI LALL): (a) and (b) The salient features of the Centrally Sponsored Schemes are given in Statement-I (*See* below).

(c) The State-wise/Scheme-wise details of the funds released during last 3 years are given in Statement-II.

Statement-I

Rehabilitation of Bonded Labour:

Centrally Sponsored Scheme for Rehabilitation of Bonded Labourers is being operated since May, 1978. Rehabilitation Assistance to the extent of Rs. 20,000/- per freed bonded labourer is provided under the Scheme. The expenditure is shared by the Central & State Govt. concerned on 50:50 basis. Further, under the modified Centrally Sponsored Scheme, which is effective from May, 2000, 100% subsidy is give @ Rs. 2 lakh per district for conducting surveys of bonded labourers, Rs. 5 lakh per State per annum for conducting evaluatory studies and Rs. 10 lakh per State per annum for creating